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Docket Number	Anticipated Classification		Prior Application	
150.00610105	Class	Subclass	Examiner Tuan Nguyen	Art Unit 2813

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER RULE §1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/087,535, Confirmation No. 3207, filed on February 27, 2002, entitled METHODS FOR USE IN FORMING A CAPACITOR AND STRUCTURES RESULTING FROM SAME, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/754,666, filed January 4, 2001, issued as patent number 6,376,327, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/918,634, filed August 22, 1997, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,200,874, by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. ☒ Enclosed are drawings (2 sheets).
6. ☒ Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application claims 1-38 As described in the attached Preliminary Amendment. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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Title: METHODS FOR USE IN FORMING A CAPACITOR AND STRUCTURES RESULTING FROM SAME

7. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.8. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$770
Total Claims 22-20 =	2	\$18	\$36
Independent Claims 2-3 =	0	\$86	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$290	\$0
FILING FEE:			\$806

9. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895, in the amount of \$806.00.10. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.11.    This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:12.    Priority of foreign application Serial No.   , filed on    in (country)    is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.13. X The prior application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc..14. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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15. X Application Data Sheet.

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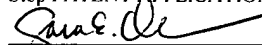


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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

☒ UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION including:

☒ Specification (25 consecutively numbered pgs, including 60 claims on 11 Consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg Abstract);

☒ Drawings (2 sheets);

☒ A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs).

☒ Application Data Sheet (2 pgs).

☒ An itemized return postcard.

☒ Request for filing a Continuation Application under Rule §1.53(b) (3 pgs.).

☒ Preliminary Amendment (7 pgs.)

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APPLICATION FILING FEE					
	Number of Pending Claims (1)	Claims Included in Basic Filing Fee (2)	Number of Extra Claims (1-2)	Cost per Extra Claim	Fee Required
Total Claims	22	- 20 =	2	x \$18 =	\$36
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$0
One or More Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Enter \$290 Here →					\$0
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